

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 493

Introduced by Assembly Member Tran

February 24, 2009

An act to amend Section 401 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to unemployment insurance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 493, as introduced, Tran. Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board.

Existing law establishes the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board in the Employment Development Department, and prescribes the membership, functions, and duties of the board.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in those provisions governing the membership, functions, and duties of the board.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 401 of the Unemployment Insurance
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 401. There is in the department an Appeals Division consisting
- 4 of the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board and its
- 5 employees. The appeals board consists of seven members. Five
- 6 members shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to the
- 7 approval of the Senate. One member shall be appointed by the
- 8 Speaker of the Assembly, and one member shall be appointed by

1 the Senate ~~Rules~~ Committee *on Rules*. Two of the members of the
2 appeals board shall be attorneys at law admitted to practice in the
3 State of California. The other members need not be attorneys. Each
4 member of the board shall devote his *or her* full time to the
5 performance of his *or her* duties. The ~~chairman~~ *chairperson* and
6 each member of the board shall receive the annual salary provided
7 for by Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 11550) of Part 1 of
8 Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. The Governor shall
9 designate the ~~chairman~~ *chairperson* of the appeals board from the
10 membership of the appeals board. The person *who is* so designated
11 shall hold the office of ~~chairman~~ *chairperson* at the pleasure of
12 the Governor. The ~~chairman~~ *chairperson* shall designate a member
13 of the appeals board to act as ~~chairman~~ *chairperson* in his *or her*
14 absence.